Thursday Morn

Mother Lib. Her letter in Confidence
& you will blame absolution &
are welcome Dear mother
Reed at the Standard
I. N. McKim, to whom I wrote
on what terms we could have a portrait
of L. Mott for the Lib. Hall, & he enquired
if the Boston friends meant to take any
action at the decade meeting about
the committee shirt. I had previously written
to Lucretia, asking if it would not be well
to hold a previous private a business
meeting for the discussion of all things
that ought not to come before a promis-
cuous assembly. I replied to Lucretia, not McKim
Says that Mr McKim had asked
this question. & for myself & I believed
all the Boston friends thought so too. I
deemed an annual meeting the time

Wm did [illegible]

must be steadily as long as they were
brethren, — as long as they were
the Dr. Comm book of which there cer-
tainly were, tho' they did not attend many attachments
connections, we two have letters in
abundance. One day from a respected
friend says that they have done
more harm than good, & the letters
are a disgrace to the name of abolition
the best that he finds he was all
wrong, & great good has been & will
be done. Through just such of Thornton
& remonstrance on the part of friends in
the country — through just such misps
& misunderstandings & imputations & sel
& Expectations on the parts of agents,
have all the labours for the cause
been carried on for these 12 years.
All we do is done in vain that
does not commit men wh to the
present obstacle, what ever it is.

The man who has not what the Spiritualist calls insight, & the Materialist [illegible] Causality, will never know what the obstacle is — Buddhu-like, he will cry — "why can't these two societies go on together?" the difference between a & the, Some minds cannot comprehend intellectually — the difference between what helps & what hinders Some never can feel practically. For all such their Grace must be sufficient who do see the obstacle, & make at it amid the showers of double & round — snake & cannister. Lord Ashley has not causality. Justin has not a jot. We have a letter from him, saying that since the bill pass. let women vote & do sabbath lecturing, all's right. As if any body had ever imagined their objections to these things any thing but a pretence to injure us with. just as their approbation of them is now. Just as it is to secure the rights of woman or the making of the Sabbath common & unclean

had been any object of ours.'

The extra Standards are selling off rapidly at our office.

I saw Pl go at once into the hands of Meeks & Jaidan.

We all thought you allowed too much in letting off Bowers & the rest as not participating in the plunder. It is in his hands — i.e. his political organ, now. & Judge Jay is reaching out his hands for it since he lost his judgeship. There is no integrity in him. How could a sound lawyer even name let that thing be done! — Wilds folks and Elgin might to get Francis Jackson & Q Jay to help them get rid the Tarrant Hall Meeting. But not a rebuff. Nevertheless, they have it in some of the papers that F. Jackson was President. I suppose a real mistake — but it affords Jackson an opportunity to wash his hands of them before